

Theta Nu Group Enrolls To Aid Sister Kenny Fund

Mrs. Lester King, Torrance city chairman for the Sister Kenny Foundation's annual fund raising campaign in May, has announced the enrollment of Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to participate in the drive this month.

Mrs. Jeanette J. Nincevic will serve as Sister Kenny Day Chairman for the Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She will recruit workers for the month-long Sister Kenny drive.

Enrolled clubs will work toward a Gold Candle or Silver Candle award to be presented at the second annual Recognition Day Breakfast at the Statler Hotel on June 20. A Gold Candle Pin will be presented again this year to the woman whose work is most outstanding in behalf of the Sister Kenny campaign.

Ninety per cent of the funds raised this month by the Sister Kenny Foundation will stay in this area to maintain facilities for the care and treatment of local polio patients and victims. The Foundation is endorsed by the Social Service Commission.

Silhouettes Fete Mothers

Y-Teen Silhouettes entertained at a tea for members and their mothers Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St.

The hostesses greeted the guests in authentic Japanese costumes. Tea and rice cookies were served and a background of Japanese music was enjoyed. Betty Yoshioka, past president and Marsha Iwata gave a Japanese sailor dance.

Hostesses were Ruth McCune, Betty Yoshioka, Marsha Iwata, Barbara Balow, Irene Masaki, Diane Eschandi.

Ruth McCune talked on past activities of the group and future plans. Barbara Balow, incoming president, introduced her staff of officers: Ruth McCune, vice president; Roberta Rogan, secretary; Barbara Merola, treasurer; Judy Elston, historian; and Betty Yoshioka, chaplain. Club advisors are Mrs. D. W. Christofferson and Betty Kissler.



MRS. LEE MCCOY
... in the role of cook

Mrs. McCoy Gives Tasty Date Coffee Cake Recipe

There's an old adage, "If you want anything done, ask a busy person" and in that role of a busy person, we name Mrs. Lee McCoy, 3712 Torrance Blvd. And aside from this very busy schedule of civic and club activities, she conducts a home and has a reputation as one of the town's best cooks.

Mrs. McCoy is vice president of the Torrance Woman's club, member of Torrance YWCA branch committee on administration, member of Torrance Scout Center, Hospital auxiliary, American Field Service International scholarships, Coordinating Council, Fern-Greenwood PTA and Accent Theatre. "Holding membership" is not taken lightly, for in any of these organizations, you'll find her putting forth every effort to support the cause.

In today's recipe column, Mrs. McCoy discloses one of her favorite recipes.

DATE COFFEE CAKE

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla. Add egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk. Spread half the batter in a greased pan and cover with date filling then add remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

DATE FILLING

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup chopped dates

Mix all ingredients together. Ice coffee cake with powdered sugar and warm milk icing. Top with nuts.

IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE?

Eat with Charley

At DANIEL'S CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.

Riviera

Wednesday, May 18, the last meeting of the Riviera PTA for this school year was held. Captain Dwight Crum of the Los Angeles County Lifeguards was the narrator for two films, "Riptide" and "Lifeguard."

Officers for the next PTA year were installed: Mrs. Glen Grimsley, president; Mrs. Marvin Sims, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Weller, second vice president; Mrs. Donald Hauser, third vice president; Mrs. Arthur Linnemeyer, fourth vice president; Mrs. Richard Gawne, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Noth, corresponding secretary; Oscar Lundstrom, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Blakney, historian; Mr. Lloyd Resist, auditor.

NORTH TORRANCE

Following a business meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA, the assistant program chairman, Mrs. Robert Richter introduced Mrs. Lila Stevenson, 33rd district honorary life membership chairman, who installed the 1955-56 officers. Following the installation, Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, retiring president presented a president's pin to the new president, Mrs. Robert Payne and Mrs. Stoeckle was given a past president's pin.

A fashion parade, showing their handiwork for the year, was given by Mrs. Bergman's 8th grade sewing classes. Mrs. Charles Colston described the gowns as the girls paraded to the melody "Alice Blue Gown". Several musical numbers were given by the 7th and 8th grade glee club directed by Mrs. Darby Siegel and accompanied by Mrs. Frances Daigle.

Highlighting the business session of the May 11 meeting were reports on the state PTA convention by Mrs. Duane Sherwood and Mrs. Robert Payne. The association also voted to send Mrs. Stoeckle and Mrs. Payne as representatives to the Dental Health dinner May 25.

Courtesy chairman, Mrs. Gordon Wood, announced that Jack Boyd's 8th grade and Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith's kindergarten rooms had won the attendance prizes.

Mr. George Ackerman's 8th grade shop classes held open house in order to give parents an opportunity to see their shop

PTA ACTIVITIES

High School

Torrance High School PTA recently held its last meeting of the season in the school cafeteria.

Max Will and Lena Malmstrom, foreign students, who are now attending Torrance High, gave an interesting account of their impression of life in this country. They also gave their impression of our schools as compared with schools in their countries.

New officers were installed for the coming year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Hinds, president, Mrs. Charles Curtiss, first vice president; Mrs. John Shea, second vice president; Mrs. Phil Humphreys, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Scholl, recording secretary; Mrs. Ross Dowssett, parliamentary; Mrs. Edward Rhone, historian; and A. C. Steffy, auditor. Mrs. A. C. Turner was installing officer.

In a French cafe atmosphere, the homemaking classes demonstrated their year's work. The sewing classes presented a style show under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Duke. Babs Whitley served as narrator.

Delicious refreshments were prepared and served by the cooking classes under the supervision of Mrs. Betty McGowan. Background music for the evening's program was furnished by students in the music department under the direction of Mr. Braum.

Bruce Wagner, high school principal, was gratified with the large attendance of parents and expressed hope that next year would bring out more parents to the PTA meetings.

Harbor City

Joellen Hamilton, Carol Gleghorn, Brenda Sanders and Donna Calhoun of the Bluebirds led the flag salute for the last association meeting of Harbor City PTA for this school year, Mrs. Carl Gregory, president, presided.

The following officers were installed for the new year starting July 1: Mrs. Rose Weeks, president-elect of Lema-San Pedro Council; Mmes. Charles Hiler, president; R. E. Griffith, first vice president; A. G. Sipes, second vice president; Leland VanBuren, secretary; James Trifon, treasurer; James Alexander, auditor; Glenn Deatherage, historian; William Tregarten, parliamentarian. Mrs. Weeks used jewelry as the theme for the installation ceremony. Mrs. Michael Travers read the historian's report of the year, prepared by Mrs. Charles Hiler. Mrs. Tregarten presented Mrs. Gregory with her Record Book and Mrs. Hiler presented the past-president's pin.

Dr. Dean Gilman of the Health Department inoculated 147 children for the last of the last Friday morning, assisted by Miss Thelma Carter, School nurse; Mmes. B. J. Overton, James Alexander, James Lewis, Jerry Humble, Michael Travers, Leland VanBuren, Keith Larsen and Carl Gregory of the PTA.

Evelyn Carr

"Come to the Mardi Gras," was the theme for the Evelyn Carr Room Mothers dinner held May 19 at a local restaurant.

Over 80 room mothers and teachers of the Carr School gathered to celebrate the close of a year of work baking cookies, giving parties for the children and assisting the school with physical examinations and many other jobs. Unit president Mrs. Eldon Morgan introduced the honored guests, Mrs. Evelyn Carr; Mrs. Glen Runsted of Torrance Council PTA; principal Donald Duncan and his wife; vice principal Tony Barata, and room representative chairman, Mrs. C. E. Decamp, and Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

Room mothers in charge of the affair were Mmes. J. R. Allison, William Sale, J. H. Cortez, R. Holbrook, Richard McDonald, J. A. Jensen and Mrs. Marilyn Steele. Table decorations were carried out in the Mardi Gras theme with a huge doll dressed in a ball gown as the center piece of each table. The Mardi Gras dolls turned out to be delicious angel food cakes which Mrs. J. R. Allison had decorated.

Students of Torrance High School provided superb entertainment as the Tartar Trio consisting of Miss Marilyn Brooks, Miss Janet Brannon and Miss Joan Reed gave forth with some beautiful singing of popular tunes. Another student of Torrance High School, Mickey Turner, entertained the group with his accordion and singing. While Carr teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Steele accompanied them on the piano, the Room Mothers presented a comic fashion show entitled, "Moms and Aprons." Mrs. J. R. Allison narrated the show in poetry. The models in their aprons depicted the various types of mothers found in a PTA unit and over-played the types, to the enjoyment of the audience.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan spoke for the entire group as she expressed thanks to the two Room Mother representatives who have been in charge of planning all the school parties and refreshments for PTA meetings, and on behalf of the group presented to Mrs. C. E. Decamp and Mrs. Paul Hoffman ceramic planters as a token of appreciation from all the Room Mothers.

HOWARD WOOD

Executive board of Howard Wood PTA will hold its final executive board meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson, 2024 Kathyway, 9:30 today. Following the morning meeting, a luncheon will highlight the day's event at a restaurant in WALTERIA.

Outgoing officers include Mmes. L. M. Polick, D. Houston, T. T. Aarup, W. L. Sharon, I. Eekersley, H. Kell, G. Jones, W. Reich, W. Dickson, D. Foote, U. G. Tidmarsh, Johnson, M. D. Scoles, C. Hawley, H. Kell, P. Crossman, Also R. Evans, W. Reich, A. Costas, H. Kell, L. Polick, and C. Hawley.

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Favourite Recipes

THE STORK STORY

A male heir is now on the family roster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Von Gerichten of 1642 W. 215th St. He joined the family March 17 at 6:47 p.m., and is being greeted by sister, Vicki Marilyn. Weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at birth he will be grandson to Mrs. Katherine M. Barwick of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Von Gerichten of Los Angeles.

Charles Edward is the first son for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loudermilk of 22024 Delores St. He made a 6 lb. 14 oz. appearance at the Torrance Memorial Hospital and joins sisters, Glenda Sue, 3 1/2 and Teri Jean, 16 months at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Denburgh, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lodiford.

Shird D. Kelton, Jr., 1415 1/2 W. 219th St., is a daughter born March 16 at 10:17 p.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 9 ozs., she will answer to the name of Karen Sue. Fond grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kelton, Sr., of Torrance.

March 17 will have other meanings for Larry Fishbeck as he chose this day to make his initial appearance at 5:45 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb. 2 oz. boy is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fishbeck of 526 Virginia St. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fishbeck of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Annandale, Minn.

Welcoming their third daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of 16908 Casimir Ave., Torrance. Bonnie Lynn tipped the scales at 7 lb. 4 ozs. at birth and joins Susan, 12, Tommy, 8, and Laney, 5 and Jimmy, 2 at home. Born March 19 at 6:21, her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hayes of Fallbrook, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kohn of Redondo Beach.

Richard Lee is the new 7 lb. 2 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Redondo Beach. He was born March 17 at 7:59 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. He has a brother, Raymond, Jr., 2 1/2, and sister, Sally Rae, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Smith of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Edna Wilson of Long Beach.

Laura Colleen is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbot of 49 18 Reese Rd. The 7 lb. 5 1/2 ounce miss will celebrate her natal day on March 30. Her entry at Torrance Memorial Hospital was timed at 9:56 a.m. She has a brother, David Michael, 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Talbot of Bellingham Wash; Mrs. Marie Soule of Tacoma, Wash and Mr. Guy J. Pepper of Seattle, Wash.

Second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Gipson of 1719 Harriman Lane is Linda Lee, 9 lb., 10 ounce miss who made her appearance March 28 at 7:57 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her sister is Susan Ellen, 1 1/2, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Charles of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson of Tracy, Calif.

Kevin Dean makes five in the small fry section at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Foote of Hawthorne. He made a 7 lb. 15 oz. entry on March 28 at 4:09 p.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home he joins Linda Lee, 11, Steven Loren 3, Beverly Jean 2 and Ronald Grant 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote of Arlington, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Morgan of Lawndale, Calif.

Gayle Lynn is the feminine counterpart in the children's department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank M. Oka of 21829 Ravenna Ave. She made her debut March 26 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and joins three brothers at home, Garey, 4, twins Robert and Ricky, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Oka of Wilmington and Mrs. T. Ryono, San Pedro.

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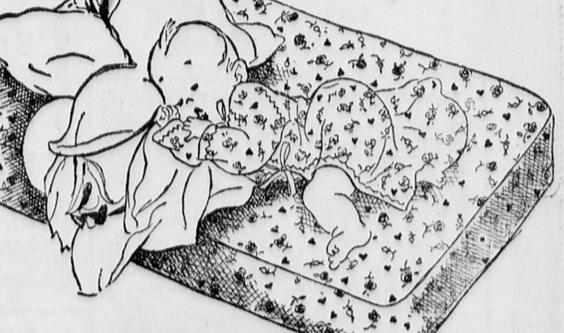
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